AGENDA

Newport News City Council Work Session

June 9, 2015

10th Floor Conference Room City Hall

3:30 p.m.	I.	Closed Meeting
5:15 p.m.	II.	Review of Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board (HNNCSB) Payment Agreement with Moral Obligation
5:45 p.m.	III.	Comments/Ideas/Suggestions
	IV.	Adjourn
6:00 p.m.	V.	Dinner

CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

June 3, 2015

TO: The Honorable City Council

FROM: City Manager

SUBJECT: Council Action in Support of Hampton-Newport News Community

Services Board (H-NNCSB)

The Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board (H-NNCSB) has approached the City to request assistance in lowering expenses associated with its long-term debt at its Hampton Medical Center. With the approval by City Council of a Moral Obligation, H-NNCSB will be able to secure a much more favorable bond rate, leading to an estimated savings, associated directly to the Moral Obligation, of nearly \$350,000 over the next seven years. The \$350,000 would be in addition to significant savings as a result of restructuring of debt. The revenue and refunding bonds would be issued by the Virginia Small Business Financing Authority in a principal amount not to exceed \$15.6 million. While H-NNCSB will be guaranteeing all of the debt, the City's Moral Obligation would only be for \$14.5 million associated with H-NNCSB's Hampton Medical Center and would only be called upon if H-NNCSB is unable to cover its debt service payments during the course of a given year.

Staff from H-NNCSB and its bond counsel, George Consolvo, as well as City staff from the Departments of Development, and Budget and Evaluation will be available for questions and to provide a short presentation at your June 9, 2015 Work Session. Formal approval of the Moral Obligation will be sought at your June 23, 2015 City Council meeting.

James M. Bourey

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cc: Florence G. Kingston, Director, Department of Development Lisa Cipriano, Director, Office of Budget and Evaluation